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(Case No. 99-849-A)

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In the Application of:

Odile Leroy

Serial No.: 09/423,698

Filing Date: February 10, 2000

For: Multivalent Vaccine Composition
With Mixed Carriers

Examiner: I. Fields

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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 15, 2001

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office
Action mailed May 15, 2001.

AMENDMENTS

In the claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) A composition comprising "n" conjugates C1 to Cn, wherein
 - (a) each conjugate comprises
 - (i) a polysaccharide S1 to Sn derived from a *Streptococcus pneumoniae* serotype/serogroup, respectively, and
 - (ii) a carrier protein P1 to Pn, respectively;
 - (b) "n" is a number equal to or greater than 2;
 - (c) the polysaccharides S1 to Sn are identical or there are from 2 to "n" different polysaccharides; and

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